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In re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 3284

Serial No.: 10/021,437

Examiner: Emmanuel S. Luk

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Group Art Unit: 1722

Title: REPLICA MOLDING

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.